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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: FOREIGN FORCES

1. NORTH KOREANS ARE NOW CLEARLY CONCENTRATING ON
THEME THAT US FORCES, NOT MERELY UNC, MUST LEAVE
KOREA BEFORE KOREAN PROBLEM CAN BE SETTLED.
THIS HAS BEEN POINT OF SEVERAL RECENT RADIO PYONGYANG
BROADCASTS AND NODONG SINMUN COMMENTS ON KOREAN
QUESTION IN UN AND ON STATEMENT BY USUN SPOKESMAN
CONCERNING DISTINCTION BETWEEN UNC AND USFK.

2. LOST IN THIS OUTPOURING FROM PYONG YANG IS FACT
THAT NORTH KOREA ITSELF MAINTAINS ARMED FORCES
IN MIDDLE EAST, WHICH IS ANOTHER AREA OF TENSION
AND POTENTIAL MAJOR CONFLICT. IT MIGHT BE
USEFUL FOR ROK, IN SELECTIVE PRIVATE LOBBYING,
TO POINT OUT THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE NORTH KOREAN
POSITION ON FOREIGN FORCES.

3. ON THAT SCORE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CURRENT
INFORMATION ON NORTH KOREAN MILITARY PRESENCE
IN MIDDLE EAST WHICH COULD BE USED BY MOFA.

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